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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09062.0462

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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MSH In re Application of:

Thierry JULIA et al.

Application No.: 09/918,512

Filed: August 1, 2001

For: CUSTOMER-BASED  
PREDICTION METHOD AND  
SYSTEM USING NEAR  
INFRARED REFLECTANCE  
SPECTRA OF MATERIALS

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) Examiner: M. Barbee  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

This Amendment responds to the non-Final Office Action dated April 11, 2003. The period for response has been extended by three months to October 11, 2003, by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time. This Amendment filed on October 14, 2003, is timely filed on the next business day following Saturday, October 11, 2003. Please reconsider this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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